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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM NICOLAAS DIEDERICHS

- 1. FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WAS RECEIVED AT WHITE HOUSE: QUOTE ON THE OCCASION OF THE 202ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I HAVE THE HONOUR TO CONVEY CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN MY OWN NAME AND ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA. END QUOTE.
- 2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT: QUOTE DEAR PRESIDENT DIEDERICHS: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE UNCLASSIFIED

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YOUR THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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